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Tax Collector Outlines Future

Illegal Tax System To Be Stopped; Reappraisal Plans Are Unveiled

Randall County will clean up its illegal tax system as of Jan. 1, Mrs. Audrey Bruse, tax assessor-collector, said Monday.

Mrs. Bruse announced during commissioners court one portion of her plans for revamping the county's tax figuring structure and unveiled the remainder during a New interview.

Recent commission action spurring a complete re-evaluation of all taxable property in the county has also spawned a complete renovation of the way officials figure taxes in the county, according to Mrs. Bruse.

She told commissioners Monday in open court she will value all property revalued at 60 per cent of fair market value for taxing purposes. The county's tax

percentage, which now stands at 17 per cent will then be applied to that 60 per cent figure.

In making the change, the current illegal system of placing real property on the rolls at 85 per cent of fair market value and commercial property on the rolls at 100 per cent of fair market value will be dropped, she told The News.

The change will be manifested in a switch to a new system of figuring fair market values rather than in affixing an arbitrary percentage figure to property values as is now the case.

Mrs. Bruse explained that she will adopt in her office a new method of figuring fair market values which will encompass the

ability to place properties on the roll for 60 per cent of their 100 per cent value.

Currently, the tax office figures fair market value of a house, for example, by applying a square footage and house-type formula. Under the present system, fair market value is figured by taking the square footage of the home and using a table of costs per square foot for either frame or brick construction.

For example, a frame home may contain 1000 square feet of living space. A figure of \$9.50 per square foot is applied to figure the fair market value. Then, the tax appraiser figures depreciation of the home to come up with the taxable value.

Under the system Mrs. Bruse

hopes to institute, square footage would remain a key factor, but rather than using only dollar formulas based on whether the home is brick or frame, she would use several formulas based on the condition of the home also.

It would be within the figuring on square footage dollar values that the 60 per cent would be applied.

If, for example, a home has 1000 square feet and the formula calls for \$16.50 per square foot to be used to figure 100 per cent fair market value, the tax office formulas would reduce that \$16.50 figure by 60 per cent for the home.

The same would apply to all property.

Mrs. Bruse said she believes the system will equalize taxes in the county and will also increase the revenue taken in by the county for operating purposes.

The new system will go into effect Jan. 1 for next year's tax rolls.

Since Randall County has not in written history had a full re-evaluation of all property, Mrs. Bruse believes even though the county will tax only on 60 per cent of fair market value, the system will still raise needed funds to meet future expansion of the county.

Current tax values on property, excluding much new property recently added to the rolls, are inordinately low, Mrs. Bruse has said.

The tax assessor said re-evaluation of property as advised by county commissioners will begin in September. The re-evaluation is to be accomplished over the next four years and about one-fourth of the property to be revalued in each year.

Mrs. Bruse said she anticipated having to hire two additional appraisers for her office to handle the reappraisal efforts, as well as additional office help.

About 6500 properties will be (See TAXES, Page 5)

Budget Withheld; Meeting Closed

Randall County commissioners received copies of a tentative 1975 operating budget during a regular Monday meeting, then met in executive session to discuss "personnel." County Judge Woody Pond declined to release a copy of the budget to the press and declined comment on the closed-door session.

Pond, saying the expenditure

Dr. Shortage Impacts Here

A shortage of doctors in general practice in Amarillo has lengthened the patient lists for Canyon physicians who find many of their new patients are seeking out health care here.

An area medical society spokesman believes an influx of a small number of new doctors in general practice in Amarillo just recently has had some effect on that city's health care problems and may likewise impact on the patient load of local physicians.

Canyon's doctors have apparently not run statistical checks on their patient records to see if there has been a vast increase in the number of Amarillo residents coming to the city for medical services.

But, Dr. Dudley Moore of Canyon said the general feeling is that about 40 per cent of the new patients seen each month come from Amarillo.

He noted that much of the increase is due to the fact that the emergency receiving center at Amarillo's Northwest Texas

figure in the proposed budget was "too high," declined to reveal either income or expenditure figures for the proposal. He said, though, county commissioners would be given an opportunity to trim the budget figures before the budget would be made public.

Pond last week told The News it is not impossible that the county may have to call for a tax increase to finance 1975 operations even though a complete revaluation of county property should be in the mill at that time.

For several years, county budgets have been of the deficit variety, with expenditures outweighing income by as much as \$100,000. Last year, the expenditure column ran over income by about \$55,000.

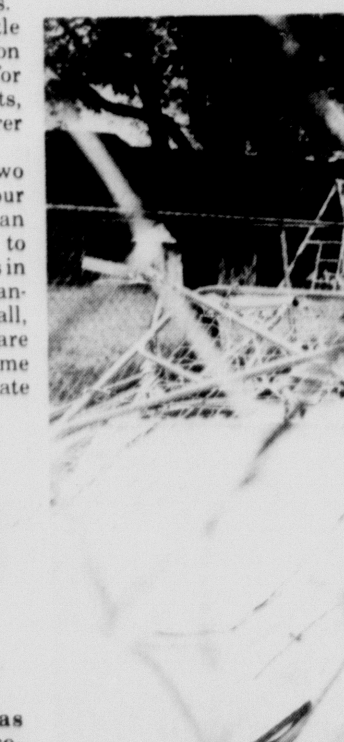
Commissioners met for about 45 minutes behind closed doors following their regular session Monday. Following the session, Pond announced the commissioners would take no action on their executive discussion.

He would not indicate whether the discussion of personnel centered around budgetary items, although before the meeting he indicated that might be a topic of discussion.

In other business, commissioners approved a contract with the Potter-Randall Child Welfare Unit, putting in writing an unwritten agreement under which the unit had been operating before with financial help from the county.

Jim Fletcher, county commissioner and a member of the board of the welfare unit, presented the contract and said the agreement could save the

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A large metal utility shed was lifted from its foundation and dumped about 10 feet away in this Canyon backyard by high winds in the



This shredded grain sorghum plant is just one of thousands in the field north of Canyon heavily damaged by the early Sunday hail storm which raked the city and surrounding area. More than an inch of rain was recorded as a result of the storm.

Hail Storm Levels Crops, Gardens, Spawns Floods

A pre-dawn rain, hail and thunderstorm Sunday caused heavy damage to struggling sorghum crops in the Canyon area, downed hundreds of sleeping birds and trampled just-ripening gardens for many locals.

A belt of hail with high winds and heavy rains passed through the city between 4 and 6 a.m. Sunday, leaving in their wake about an inch and a half of moisture but some devastation as well.

Several farmers to the

north of the city reported their sorghum crops were reduced to shreds by the massive hail assault, which left on the ground a covering like snow.

The rains, added to more than two inches of rainfall earlier this month, provided a boost to those sorghum crop areas outside the immediate vicinity of the hail attack and also aided in the greening of pastureland.

For city residents, the hail and rain hit hard hundreds of gardens which

were just beginning to produce tomatoes and squash and other vegetables for home canning and consumption.

Many residents reported their gardens levelled by the hail.

Several residents reported windows broken out by the hail.

Leroy Miller, custodian and gardener for the Randall County courthouse, reported he found nearly 200 dead sparrows under the trees surrounding the

(See HAIL, Page 5)

Virtually Unknown GOP Campaigners Stop Here

Their names are as unfamiliar as those of the rookies who've been carrying the load for National Football League teams this strike-ridden summer.

But, Dale Steffes, Nick Rowe and Mary Lou Grier are hardly rookies although they're fighting for recognition in their league just as hard as any newcomer to pro football.

Steffes, Rowe and Grier are

candidates from what has historically been Texas' second party for major league jobs given only passing interest by news media and voter.

And, that's the fact they bemoaned during joint interviews Tuesday afternoon as they sat in their motorhome "voteswagons" and toured the Canyon square and West Texas State University.

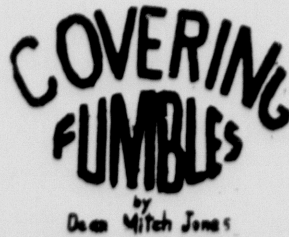
Travelling companion Gaylord Marshall, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, broached the subject during the tour, just another in a 65-stop whirlwind tour of Texas by GOP hopefuls for state office.

Marshall said the voteswagons approach was taken to focus voter interest on the issues in each of the state-level races in November. But, he lamented the fact that most of the candidates for the more esoteric offices at the state level are often overlooked by news media representatives.

Because Texans know so little about some of the lower echelon offices, they've re-elected for many years the same Democrats, Democrats like State Treasurer Jesse James, Marshall said.

The voteswagons, actually two voteswagons, are making a tour of Texas to promote Republican chances at gaining election to various high-level state offices in November. Several of the candidates, including Marshall, Steffes, Rowe and Grier are travelling in one motorhome while gubernatorial Candidate

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This community has been good to me and I resolved never to move from it; — but a little while after retirement your community moves away from you.

Hoped-for Windfall From Feds Nixed

A hoped-for additional \$70,000 per year in federal revenue sharing funds for Randall County will not be forthcoming, officials said in a letter to County Judge Woody Pond this week.

An official in the Office of Federal Revenue Sharing nixed a proposal by Pond which might have added the \$70,000 to the county coffers if accepted.

Pond had written several months ago to the federal office seeking the additional funds, asking the office to consider the tax base of the South Randall County Hospital District in their figuring of the county portion.

Pond had said it might be possible that the district tax base was not included in original figures for the county share of federal funds.

The letter from Marilynne R. Rudick said the county is not eligible to count the hospital district's base for revenue sharing funding.

"The Bureau of the Census has determined that under Texas State Law ... hospital districts in counties over 190,000 in population and the cities of Galveston and Lubbock, are treated as a dependent agency of the government, and therefore, their taxes are eligible for inclusion as part of a government's 'adjusted taxes' for revenue sharing purposes," she wrote.

Since the South Randall County Hospital District is not considered a dependent hospital district, it cannot be counted for the county's base.

"Well, we made an effort," Pond said after reading the letter. "It was possible we might have been qualified for it but we're not due to the law."

Tight Money Could Hurt Student Loan Programs

Tight money and, paradoxically enough, a banner 1973 crop year may combine this fall to make it tough for middle class students shopping for a

loan to pay for college tuition.

The situation is particularly true for students wanting to attend West Texas State University, but is applicable to students from Canyon who may want to attend colleges or post-high school training elsewhere.

The reason lies partly in the built-in regulations concerning family income in the federal program under which student loan payments may be guaranteed against borrower default, and partly in the ceiling interest rate which may be charged by lending institutions on the loans.

For middle-income potential students caught by the tight money or interest rate squeeze, West Texas State University's financial aids office may be able to offer some help this fall.

Clifford Baker, director of the student financial aids office, said the federally-insured loan program was begun several years ago primarily to aid middle-income families see their children through college.

Unfortunately, he said, the loan program has not been too popular in the Texas Panhandle and has not received the sanction of area lending institutions, which in these days of inflation and tight money must almost

extend the loans on the basis of a service to customers rather than

as a way to make money.

Under the federally-insured program a student from a family with an adjusted effective income of below \$15,000 per year may apply for a loan with a lending institution and the institution must make the loan at 7 per cent interest for the student. The government adds another 3 per cent as incentive for the banks to participate in the program and the student is required to repay only the 7 per cent interest and the principal once he has graduated from college.

Baker noted that 10 per cent on a loan is less than the prime interest rate and many banks and other lending establishments have been less than eager to loan money at that rate.

In fact, he said, only a few larger banks on the North Plains, along with some large credit unions, have been major lenders for students to come to WTSU.

Baker projects that the amount of student loans made available by area lending institutions for students this fall will be about \$250,000 as compared to about \$270,000 last year.

While the tight money situation may hurt some middle-class city dwellers, farm youths may be hurt even more by the

(See MONEY, Page 5)

by Troy Martin

FROM THE

CANYON RIM

New building starts have slowed almost to a standstill because of tight money and high interest rates.

Developer A. W. Lair sees an end to this condition by early next year.

Lair believes there will be some 7% and 8 percent building money made available by then. He thinks Congress and the administration will make some moves to ease the money squeeze on a selective basis within the next two weeks.

"Unless government makes some bad blunders we're on the way out of the thing," Lair said of the present poor state of the economy and inflation in general.

He remembered money crunches in 1970, 1958 and 1953.

The Canyon attorney and financier sees very little discord ahead in the national government, at least for the time being.

"President Ford has an excellent opportunity for greatness," Lair declared.

A lot of people, including myself, agree with Lair on this point.

When Ford spoke to a joint session earlier Monday night he said all the right things. There was not only an air of amiability among congressmen who listened, there was a downright show of genuine affection from the group as a whole.

There are good reasons for this. Ford was a leader in the House. He has a reputation for being a likeable guy. It has been a long time since he has had serious opposition in his home district back in Michigan.

He didn't have to fight for the Presidency. It was thrust un-

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Signs To Go Up

At Intersections

New traffic control signs will begin going up this month on unmarked and marked intersections throughout Canyon, City Manager George Louder said Friday.

Louder said the city was finally able to locate and purchase about \$1800 worth of 12-foot steel poles upon which to erect the signs, which have been in stock here since last summer.

About 600 signs will go up, easing traffic control at many unmarked intersections in the city. Louder said the process would take about two months.

Federal funds were used to purchase the signs, which meet federal regulations. But, while funds were available city officials could not for many months find steel tubing for poles.

Two Locals

Get Stipends

From WTSU

Macqueline Kay Williams and Glenda Lister Seeds of Canyon have been awarded \$100 scholarships by the West Texas Ex-Students, Inc. for the 1974-75 school year at West Texas State University.

They are among 18 chosen to receive the beginning freshmen tuition scholarships.

Miss Williams, 1974 graduate of Canyon High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Williams (Route 1). Mrs. Seeds is a 1974 graduate of Shamrock High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lister of Twitty.

Scholarship recipients were selected by a committee of the 24-member Board of Directors of the Ex-Students association. Awards were made on a competitive basis, considering the applicant's academic qualifications, student and community leadership and extra curricular activities and honors.

"We will be very happy to have them on our campus this fall," says Ex-Students Executive Director Lee Webb of the scholarship recipients.

Miss Williams played the lead in the 1974 CHS musical "No, No Nanette." She was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, Mixed Choir, Chorale and Girls Choir.

At Shamrock High School, Mrs. Seeds was secretary of the National Honor Society, president of FHA, and secretary of Mu Alpha Theta.

Mrs. Seeds also participated in varsity basketball and UIL one act play, ready writing, number sense and poetry and prose.

Christopher Hull

Earns Degree

More than 540 University of Texas students were candidates for bachelor's degrees in the College of Natural Sciences at the close of the spring semester.

The list of degree candidates, announced by Acting Dean A.R. Schrank, included Christopher K. Hull of 2604 10th in Canyon.



Bryan Poff of Canyon, left, and Connally Lockhart, both candidates for election as judge for the 47th District Court, crossed paths on the campaign trail last week end and stopped to chat awhile.

Experience Key Issue In Court Race

The Republican contender for the bench of the 47th District Court here says he favors continuous improvement in the state probation system, election of judges and maintenance of the county court system as now established.

Connally Lockhart, an Amarillo attorney, told The News recently he believes the key campaign issue this fall is the experience and qualifications of the candidates in the race for the seat now held by Judge E.E. "Gene" Jordan.

Jordan has announced his retirement from the bench as of Jan. 1, and Lockhart is the Republican nominee for the slot. He faces Democrat Bryan Poff of Canyon in the November general election. Poff is currently state representative for this district.

Lockhart, an attorney for 25 years, who spent 6½ years as a trial judge in Amarillo, believes the voters in November should examine the qualifications of each candidate before making their ballot decision.

He believes his years in law practice have left him with a knowledge of many subjects which will be advantageous if he's elected district judge.

Lockhart said he opposes the plan presented in the revision effort of the Texas Constitution this summer in Austin which might have impacted on county judges in the state who are not attorneys.

He termed any plan which might eliminate the lay county judge from the state court system "unworkable — in this part of the state, anyway." A lack of qualified attorneys in many counties would present many problems, he said.

Lockhart said he also opposes the plan to integrate the state's higher court into a unified system under the state Supreme Court. That plan was adopted for inclusion in the constitution revised by delegates this summer. He cited the need for specialists in each field of law to sit on the various court benches. Under the plan proposed in the constitution, appellate courts, which now include courts of civil appeals and courts of criminal appeals, would have been combined.

The candidate also bemoaned the fact that contenders in races for state judiciary positions must run as partisan politicians.

"I don't think a judge should be a partisan political animal," Lockhart said. "It's very obvious wherever you get your support is where — well, it's a difficult matter — if he's running on a political ticket, he has to get the support of his party or he's dead. I feel he would be a more fair judge if the support he gets doesn't come from one party or another."

Concerning probation for offenders, Lockhart said he favors the device for first offenders. But, he said, the judge should not be any more lenient or tough than he believes a jury would be under the circumstances.

He said he doesn't believe district judges should become involved in probate matters except on appeal from the county judge. A state law recently passed now gives district judges concurrent jurisdiction with county judges on probate matters.

Lockhart, 53, has been an area resident 31 years. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and is a member of various professional and social groups.

He is a graduate of Big Spring High School, West Texas State University and the Baylor University law school.

He and his wife, Mary Louise, have two daughters, Sherie, 17, and Connie, 21.

Two Accidents

Injure Two

Two persons were injured shortly after 10 a.m. Thursday in two separate traffic accidents in the city.

Officers answered a call at 10:10 a.m. at the intersection of 13th Street and 5th Avenue.

A car driven by Jane Lyons, 19, of Hereford, had collided with a vehicle driven by Cathryn Toothman, 41, of 609 8th Ave.

Officers said the Toothman vehicle was traveling east on 5th Avenue and the Lyons vehicle failed to yield right-of-way from a crossing street. Miss Lyons was taken to Nebbett Hospital for treatment.

Then, at 10:17 a.m. in the 1300 block of U.S. 87, two cars collided.

Officers said a car driven by Barbara Smith, 23, of Canyon, was stopped in the southbound lane of U.S. 87 attempting a turn onto 14th Street when it was struck from behind by a car driven by Edwin Harris, 34, of Amarillo.

Michael Harris, 10, a passenger in the Harris vehicle, sustained slight head injuries.

Graveside Rites

For Former Resident

To Be Held Here

James Denton Gamble, 65, died Tuesday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Canyon, Oct. 28, 1908, he attended WTSU and received a bachelors degree. He received his Ph.D. from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He had served as senior judge for the city of Dallas until his retirement a year ago.

Funeral mass will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at St. Edwards Catholic Church of Dallas. Graveside service will be Friday at Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon. LaGrone Funeral Chapel is in charge of the graveside services at 2 p.m.

Survivors include two brothers, Rex Gamble and Hal Gamble of Denver and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald of Denver.

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Hospital Notes

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*Chenault, Miss Andrea Marie, Canyon

*Belflower, Miss Susan, Bushland

*Kimbell, Mrs. Jerald Thomas, Hereford

*Brillhart, Miss Mary Elizabeth, Canyon

*Higgs, Miss Jacqueline Annette, Canyon

*Sims, Mrs. Phyllis Kay, Tulia

*Pugh, Miss Mary Teen, Canyon

*Littlefield, Mrs. James E., Happy

*Dawson, Mrs. Henry Clay, Canyon

*Elliot, Mr. Simon Grant, Happy

*Thompson, Mr. Carl S., Canyon

*DeHart, Mr. Earl, Hereford

*Hebert, Miss Sarah Marie, Canyon

*Chronister, Mrs. Roy Eugene, Widorado

*Washington, Mr. Lawrence Alvis, Umbarger

*Donnell, Mrs. Cora Narcossie, Silvertown

*Newton, Mrs. J. C., Canyon

*Young, Mrs. Mildred Jean, Canyon

*Brown, Mrs. Donnie K., Amarillo

NEW ARRIVALS

*Kimbell, Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Kimbell, Hereford

*Sims, Baby Boy, Mrs. Phyllis Kay, Tulia

*Chronister, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Chronister, Widorado

Former Resident Is Lecturer

Dr. J. Edward Gerald, a former Canyon resident who retired in June from the faculty of the University of Minnesota after 28 years of service in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, will be special lecturer during the coming year at the University of Indiana.

Dr. Gerald is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Gerald, Sr., pioneer residents of Canyon. Both Dr. and Mrs. Gerald, the former Opal Dutton of Panhandle, are graduates of WTSU.

Dr. Gerald worked at the Canyon News while he lived in Canyon, and he credits the late C.W. Warwick, editor of the News, as one of several journalists who made marked contributions to his early training.

The Gerald's are the parents of a son and a daughter who are both educators.

Considered eminent in the study of press law and the press and society, Dr. Gerald is the author of two books, "The Press and the Constitution," and "The Social Responsibility of the Press." During his teaching career he has been active in a number of professional organizations.

May 6 was designated as J. Edward Gerald Day for the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Minnesota, and a day-long symposium was conducted in his honor. A number of distinguished journalists, including colleagues and former students, took part in the program.

WT Graduation

Set Fri. Night

Nearly 450 students will receive degrees of one kind or another during graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. Friday for West Texas State University.

The ceremonies will be at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, president, will present the degree certificates and will aid in commissioning exercises for several ROTC cadets.

There will be no formal speech during the evening.

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Work began August 1 on the first four units of a proposed 22 unit condominium complex in Hunsley Hills. The condominiums will be the first for Canyon. Contractors for the condominiums are Ira L. Paul and Cal Wolfswinkel. Completion date on the first units is set for October 15.

Umbarger News

By REBA RAEF
HELLO, AGAIN, FROM Umbarger. Well, we had another one of those little "garden rains" last Sunday morning. Sure made our garden freshen up.

UMBARGER HAS ANOTHER set of great-grandparents, the Henry Brachts. The parents of their little great-granddaughter are Joe and Shelia Riedel, of Los Alamos, N.M. The grandparents are Otis and Pauline Farmer, of White-rock, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Riedel of Los Alamos.

The infant arrived last Friday, August 9 and weighed 7 pounds. Seems Shelia and Joe hadn't decided on a name when grandma Pauline called the Brachts, so we'll give you that later. Her arrival also made Jack and Sadie Brandt a great-uncle and a great-aunt. Our congratu-

Garden Rains Welcome

lations to the parents, grand-parents and great-grand-parents.

EDDIE AND ARMELLA Wieck have a new little grandson, Jason Wieck. His parents are Arnie and Kathy Wieck. He arrived August 7 and joins one brother, Bruce. The maternal grandparents are John and Viola Birkenfeld, of Hereford. Our congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

JOE AND GERTRUDE Grotegut have company. Gertrude's great-uncle, Theodor Wesel, from Genesee, Idaho and Miss Anneliese Freese, from Bielefeld, West Germany are here for a week.

Miss Freese was an exchange student at the University of Idaho 20 years ago and she returns every year or two for a visit. She is an English teacher in the high school at Bielefeld. The Grotegut's took them to see "TEXAS" on Wednesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. Vincent J. Meyer had guests last week. Mrs. Dave Acker and daughter, Elaine, from Nazareth were here for several days, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Richerson, from Tulsa, Okla., spent several days here, too. Mrs. Acker is Mrs. Meyer's niece and Mrs. Richerson is her cousin.

LAWRENCE WASHINGTON is a surgical patient in Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon. We wish you a speedy recovery, Lawrence.

CHARLEY AND KATHERINE Beckman have returned from a 10 day vacation. They took Katherine's sister, Mary Perry, back to her home in Leavenworth, Kan. They spent several days there visiting Katherine's relatives. From there they went to Elgin, Ill., for a Beckman family reunion and Katherine said they "got to meet a lot of new relatives and enjoyed visiting with everyone." There were 140 at the reunion. Therese Ann Jones, from Canyon accompanied her parents on the trip.

John Beckman flew to Elgin for the reunion and Clarence Beckman and his daughter, Elizabeth Ann Brockman and her five children from Vega, drove to Elgin to attend the gathering.

ST. MARY'S C.Y.O. returned Wednesday from a trip to Pagosa Springs, Colo. Will tell more about that next week.

A BELATED "HAPPY Birthday" to granddaughter Debra Hartman who celebrated her 12th birthday last Sunday, August 11. Helping Debra celebrate was her cousin, Christi Artho, from Hereford and

Grandpa and Grandma Raef. We enjoyed a delicious dinner and games of "42" during the afternoon.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO our daughter, Helen, who now has her Master of Arts degree in early childhood education. She and her friend, Alfreda Iglehart arrived last Monday, en route to Ann Arbor, Mich. Alfreda will attend the University of Michigan where she will do post graduate work on her Ph.D. degree in social work and sociology and Helen will teach in the Ann Arbor public school system.

On Tuesday evening, they were feted with a hamburger cookout, complete with homemade ice cream and cake. Attending the cookout, which was held at our home were the Bernard Hartmans and Marion Hicks families from Umbarger, the Ken Artho family from Hereford, the Les Goodins, the Mike Browder family, the Don Raef family and Elizabeth Raef from Amarillo and Lewie Jr. from Pampa. The girls left Wednesday for Ann Arbor. We wish them much good luck in their new home.

MRS. GERTRUDE FISCHBACHER had as her guest the first part of the week her daughter, Gertrude Walterschied and daughter, Tina, from Carlsbad, N.M. They left for home on Thursday.

DAVID HARTMAN SPENT several days with his cousin, Quinton Artho, in Hereford last week.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" WISHES to Mrs. Gertrude Fischbacher, whose birthday will be Sunday, August 18.

Mrs. Gertrude Fischbacher and Harry and Mary Brorman and five children from Hereford have returned from a three weeks trip to Switzerland and Germany.

In Balterswil, Kt. Thurgau, Switzerland, they visited with Mrs. Fischbacher's three sisters and three brothers. They also visited the late Mr. Fischbacher's relatives in Mosang, St. Gallen, Switzerland. The Brormans spent 10 days in Switzerland, then went on to Dueseldorf, Germany, to visit the Brorman relatives. Mrs. Fischbacher joined them in Dueseldorf and spent several days there before they returned to the states.

WELL, IT'S NOT long now before the old school bells will ring again. Our number 12 is a senior this year, so this will be our last year to "get ready" for school. Doesn't take much to get ready for school for just one, though.

Thanks to all who called me with news items. My number is 499-2164.

Full House Audiences At 'TEXAS' This Year

"TEXAS" has continued to attract full house attendance throughout the summer of 1974 and with August 24 performance as the last one of the ninth season there aren't too many seats left available for the final week, according to Mrs. Ples Harper of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation which sponsors the show.

Demand for seats toward the end of each season is usually great and thus those planning to attend the show are always urged to make reservations in advance. Tickets are available at the "TEXAS" office, 2010 Fourth Avenue in Canyon or at Cooper and Melin or Ward's in Amarillo or by telephoning 806-655-2182.

In order to insure good performance throughout the season, even in cases of accidents, every major role is understudied and each understudy has the opportunity to play their role at least once during the season. Already appearing in their understudy roles for a performance have been Ron Williams who appeared as Tucker Yell Dell, Harrell Floyd who played Uncle Henry, and Rodney Miller who played Dave Newberry.

On Tuesday, August 13, Cheryl Tatham who plays Sadie Cline regularly and understudies Kate Lucas took the on-stage role of Kate for the performance. Miss Tatham is from Levelland and is in her second year with the "TEXAS" company. She is a senior student at West Texas State University and has played numerous university drama roles recently receiving two Branding Iron Theatre Awards for best supporting actress and the Alpha Psi Omega Award for stage achievement.

Tonight, August 15, will see a performance by Pamela Hurst as Elsie McLean (a role she has been understudy for). She regularly plays Lettie Faye

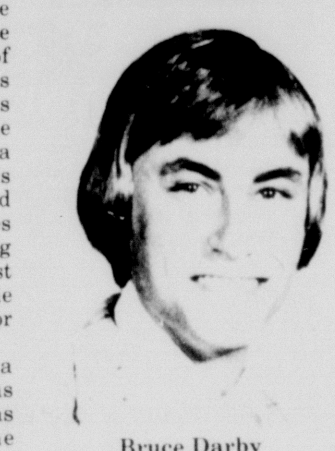
Belcher and comes from Lubbock. She will be a junior WTSU



Cheryl Tatham



Pamela Hurst



Bruce Darby

TEXAS Triangles

T.S. Abraham of India received the "TEXAS" triangle given on Thursday evening, August 1, as the audience numbered 1,601 persons bringing the show's performance attendance to 59,307 this far in the 1974 season.

The attendance count for July 26 performance was 1,695 persons with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schaub of Germany receiving the triangle. Audience groups that evening represented churches in Lamesa, Post, Baton Rouge, Borger and Lubbock with tour groups present from Houston, Shreveport, and Foster with Boy Scouts from Tennessee and a bank group from Panhandle.

On July 27, the audience numbered 1,334 at attendance as Chandran Tulsi of India received the triangle. Special guest that evening was Mark Sumner, director of the Institute of Outdoor Drama in Chapel Hill, N.C. Other groups noted were from Hereford, Clovis, N.M., and Abilene with the Nueces Activity Center group from Austin, two large reunion groups and tours from Dallas and Khiva Shrine Clowns of Amarillo.

Ingrid Thoruquist of Sweden received the July 29 triangle from amid 1,799 audience members. Groups present were a Living Textbook workshop group, Senior Citizens of Seymour, Boy Scouts of Chattahoochee, Olton Chamber of Commerce, and church groups from San Angelo and Lubbock.

On July 30 the audience numbered 1,663 persons as Therese Deligny of France received the triangle. Groups present were the Northwest Texas School of Nursing students, Lubbock Parks and Recreation, AARP of Gainesville, two church groups from Amarillo, Senior Citizens of Portales and a Deaf Youth group with interpreters in sign language who stood in front of the group.

Ralph Simpson of Frankfurt, Germany received the July 31 triangle from an audience of 1,480 persons. Guest groups were the Tascosa Dixieland Singers, a Pennsylvania tour group, and the Lufthansa Airlines Sandy Steppers.

Audience groups at the performance August 1 were church representatives from Spearman, Dumas, Amarillo and Phillips along with the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

94th Birthday For J.O. Wells Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Wells, 1307 7th Avenue, Canyon, were hosts for a 94th birthday celebration for his father, J.O. Wells of Lubbock.

The birthday was observed with a noon meal August 12 where his children were present including three sons and two daughters along with two brothers and a sister of the birthday celebrant. After lunch several of the group visited with his sister, Mrs. Tina Rogers, at a rest home in Amarillo.

Present at the Wells home were the birthday celebrant, J.O. Wells of Lubbock and his brothers, B.C. Wells of Lubbock with his wife and Monroe Wells and daughter, Mrs. Marie Johnson of Stephenville. Mr. Wells' sister, Mrs. Charles Smith and her husband, were present from Roswell, N.M.

Attendance at performances of "TEXAS" during the past week were hovering near the 1700 mark each night as the show went into its last month of production. Attendance through Aug. 8 totaled 69,653.

Triangle winners Aug. 2 were Violetta de los Reyes, Ma Wilma Clemente and Norman Baluso of the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Barhitz of Alaska won the triangle for travelling the farthest distance to view the show on Aug. 3.

Diane and Debbie Masters of Alaska won the triangle for Aug. 6 and Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Padamsee of Bombay, India, won for Aug. 7. Winner on Aug. 8 was Major and Mrs. Joseph Massinimo of West Berlin, Germany.

Church groups from Fort Worth, Lubbock, Dallas, San Antonio, Perryton, Earth, Tell, and Galveston viewed the show.

Funeral Services Held For Woman

Mrs. Joyce E. Gleaves, 29, died Sunday morning August 11 at 8 a.m. at Neblett Memorial Hospital. She had lived at Route 1, Canyon for five years.

Born in Sayre, Okla. Jan. 28, 1945, she was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Assembly of God Church with Rev. A. J. Pettit, pastor of the church, officiating. Graveside service will be today at 4 p.m. at Berlin Cemetery in Sayre, Okla.

Pall bearers were Donald Olson, Joe Fischbacher, Dennis Pearson, Joe Parks, Woodrow Weidner and Cordell Hudleston.

Survivors include her husband, Alvan Alton of the home, two children, Alvan Alton Gleaves, Jr. and Cynthia Ann Gleaves both of the home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest J. Baker of Elk City, Okla., one brother, Clebrine Baker of Dallas, and two sisters, Mrs. Nadine Ward of Houston and Mrs. Naomi Johnson of Hayward, Calif.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Canyon Dames Meet

Canyon Dames members will meet at the Episcopal Center, 2516 4th Avenue, today (August 15) at 1 p.m. for a salad luncheon and program by Susie Teer which will be devoted to "fitness exercising."

student majoring in speech and theatre this fall. She was awarded two best performance awards in a minor role for one-act plays and the best supporting actress for a student directed major play at BIT Awards Night this spring.

Bruce Darby who regularly plays the dual role of Jack Thornton and Quanah Parker will be playing the role of Calvin Armstrong one evening's performance during the last week of "TEXAS." Darby is a senior theatre student from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., where he has won numerous awards and was recipient of the Drama Duke Award for 1973-74. He is a member of the SWSC Theatre Touring Company and is a newcomer

to the "TEXAS" outdoor drama company.

As each performer in the company has many duties, each appearance in a new role of a major actor involves changes in responsibilities for many other performers in the production. These changes are arranged for in a series of rehearsals which makes the company a constantly working unit up until the final days of the show.

Priscilla Club Has Wed. Meet

Members of the Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson for dessert and coffee.

Next meeting will be Sept. 4 with Mrs. Lonnie Byars as hostess.

Members present included Mrs. Paul Summers, Mrs. Dudley Moore Sr., Mrs. A.M. Cunningham, Mrs. A.K. Goodman, Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. T.S. Stevenson Sr., Mrs. W.F. Haggard, Mrs. Gladys Marshall and Mrs. J.M. Daugherty.

Andrea Shepic Honored With Bridal Shower

A pre-nuptial shower for Miss Andrea Shepic was held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cotton, 1403 Hillcrest, Canyon on Tuesday evening, August 6.

Miss Shepic became the bride of Alfred Bayless in ceremonies read August 10 at Joseph A. Hill Chapel on the campus of West Texas State University.

The miscellaneous bridal shower featured the bride's chosen colors of lime green and white as the table was laid with a lime green cloth and centered with a bouquet of white daisies.

Receiving guests with the bride and hostess were Mrs. Mike Shepic of Canyon, mother of the bride, and special guests were the grandmothers of the couple including Mrs. Anderson of Pampa, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Bayless of Gruver, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Crosby, Hammons, Frank Brooks, Orville Hicks, Jean Galloway, and Loyd Ellis, all of Canyon; Mrs. Opal Freeman of Amarillo and Miss Melody Swauger of Canyon.



Carl Chitty displays a cluster of plums grown in his back yard. He has six plum trees which bore fruit this summer. Chitty stated that he has had a successful garden this year.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mary Margaret Washington, bride-elect of James Dennis Tilger, was held Sunday afternoon, August 11, in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Brown, north of Canyon.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Brown and Miss Washington were Mrs. Margaret Washington of Pampa, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Carolyn Tilger of Canyon, mother of the prospective bridegroom. The bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. F.M. Wilbanks, was a special guest at the affair as guests were regis-

tered by Pam Rogers.

The reception table was laid with an imported cutwork cloth and centered with a bouquet of yellow and white daisies in keeping with the bride-elect's chosen colors. Presiding at the punch service was Pat Tilger, a sister of the bridegroom.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mesdames Elizabeth Paxton of Amarillo, Bernice Allen, Bill Anderson, A.K. Goodman, Jean Galloway, Charles Fowlkes and Tommy Tucker, all of Canyon.

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STATE OF TEXAS TO JUDY LEE ELLEN GRAHAM WILLIAMS, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent:

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 47th Judicial District, Randall County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the Original and Amended Petitions of HIGH PLAINS CHILDREN'S HOME, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, 1974, and the 6th day of August, 1974, respectively, against JUDY LEE ELLEN GRAHAM WILLIAMS, Respondent, and said suit being number 13,760-A on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of CHRISTIAN LUIS WILLIAMS, A Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born the 17th day of October, 1973, in Hotel Dieu Sisters Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Canyon, Randall County, Texas, this 12 day of August, 1974.

LaQuitta Polvadore, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County, Texas. By Helen Azala, Deputy.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The City of Canyon is accepting bids on two new 1974 police cars. Detailed specifications may be obtained in the office of the City Clerk. Bids must be returned to the City Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. August 19, 1974. Bids will be publicly opened by the City Commission and read aloud at 7:00 p.m. August 19th, 1974 at the Canyon Community Center.

George Loudder City Manager 2tc19

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: NOLAN MERRIL OWENS

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of September, A.D., 1974, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, at the Court House in Canyon, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of May, 1974.

The file number of said suit being No. 13,564-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF DONNA LYNN OWENS AND NOLAN MERRIL OWENS.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: "Original Petition for Divorce" as is more fully described in the petition filed herein.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unissued.

Issued this 23rd day of July, A.D., 1974.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 23rd day of July, A.D., 1974.

LaQuitta Polvadore, Clerk Court Randall County, Texas

By Helen Ayala, Deputy

While talking to Doug, he told me that "Meow" has two baby kittens, and that his grandparents, the Bill Moores, are currently visiting them and being treated at High Plains.

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Palisades Palaver

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DOUG MOORE WAS over recently to show me his new bike horn. It is a dandy. He told me that sometimes he, Greg, and his dad ride way up to the Claude highway on their bikes.

One day, after Doug had picked some vegetables, I told him I thought it was good that he and Greg got experience working in the yard and garden. His bottom lip dropped down on his chin as he replied, "Don't ever intend to make a garden, chopped up some of Dad's vegetables (couldn't tell 'em from the weeds) got into big trouble."

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Hail. . .

(Continued from Page 1) courthouse square early Monday. They were apparent victims of the hail storm.

Roland Black, manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Canyon, said about \$1000 worth of Texas State flags were damaged beyond repair by the storm.

He said he will begin

Shortage. . .

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Hospital has been referring patients seeking general health care to Canyon doctors due to the physician shortage in Amarillo.

Another local doctor said he seems to be receiving more and more patients from Amarillo, most of them from South Amarillo.

"Whether it's more than it was 10 years ago, I couldn't say," he said. "But, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if it hasn't been."

Likewise, many patients are seeking care in Canyon's Neblett Memorial Hospital.

Administrator Ray Grimes said in past checks the number of patients coming to the hospital from Amarillo has been about 20 per cent.

Grimes said he believes there has been an increased influx of Amarillo residents to the hospital, partly due to the lack of general practice physicians in Amarillo.

The spokesman for the Potter-Randall County Medical Society, headquartered in Amarillo, said for several months the emergency receiving center at Northwest Texas Hospital referred patients in South Amarillo to Canyon physicians.

But, she said, the situation is easing somewhat because four new general practice physicians have opened offices in Amarillo recently.

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The street, Cox Street, will be closed at the request of Santa Fe Railway and Affiliated Grocers, which have adjacent property.

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Taxes. . .

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re-evaluated each year during the reappraisal effort.

She also hopes that when the massive re-evaluation effort is finished in 1978 she will be able to continue to re-evaluate property on an annual basis in an effort to keep the county tax rolls current with rising construction prices.

Steffes, partner in a corporate planning firm in Houston, has been an engineer with a natural gas transmission company in south Texas.

Rowe, a candidate for election to the office of state comptroller, said for many years the comptroller's office has been mired in political considerations and poor management which has cost the Texas taxpayer millions of dollars.

A former Army major who was the first U.S. soldier to escape from Viet Cong prison camps during the Vietnam war, Rowe addressed himself primarily to the recent state legislation which requires new businesses to post massive bonds for sales tax payments.

Prior to the legislation, he said, the state was losing as much as \$12 million annually in lost sales tax revenue.

While such legislation was needed, though, he said, the law passed was not thought through particularly in respect to the needs of Texas businessmen.

Rowe said he would favor establishment of a law requiring continuous offenders to post bonds, but allowing new businesses to go into operation without the stifling effect of a bond requirement.

The system of collecting sales taxes would be enhanced, he said, by allowing district offices rather than the state level office to make tax audits. He advocated more control over auditing procedures at the district rather than the state level.

Mrs. Grier, owner of a Boerne, Texas, plumbing contracting firm, addressed herself to the effect the recent resignation of President Nixon will have on state races here.

She said the resignation will end the nation's preoccupation with Watergate and will give people the opportunity to become interested in state races.

Mrs. Grier is a candidate for election to the office of state land commissioner.

taking down the flags, which are posted on 100 light poles throughout the city to herald the showing of the musical-drama "TEXAS" in Palo Duro Canyon. Many were ripped from their wooden holders, while others stood at half staff.

Black said each flag is worth about \$10.

In many parts of the county, flooding occurred due to the rains.

Water stood above the banks of the creek which runs through the Hunsley Hills Golf Course and water running through Palo Duro Creek raged two feet above the dam at one development in the northern part of the county.

fact that 1973 was a banner crop year and 1974 is proving to be less than adequate for most farm family incomes in this area.

Baker said the income figures used to calculate student eligibility for the insured loan program are based on income from 1973 for farm youths.

"We base the income on last year's crops and we had a banner crop last year," he said. "But, they're hurting this year. Now, it's possible they can't qualify but they really need to."

Baker explained that farm incomes for many families may have climbed well above the \$15,000 base for 1973, but may fall way below that figure for 1974, the year the student might need the loan the most.

The financial aids director said in certain instances he can help students who need financial support to attend college but whose family income for 1973 exceeded the maximum allowable. He said he can build a special case for financial aid with justification to allow for loans.

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Readers To Swim At Pool Tonight

A "swimming party" will be held this evening (August 15) at the city pool for those students enrolled in the summer reading program sponsored by the local public library.

Eagles Return In Good Shape

After three days of two-a-day workouts concerned with defense, the Canyon High School Eagles will begin looking at their offensive thrust when workouts resume at 9 a.m. this morning.

Workouts continue on a two-a-day basis until the beginning of school. The boys are working out at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Workouts at the present time are only concerned with non-contact drills. August 16, the Eagles will be issued pads and contact drills will begin.

Ron Mills, head coach for the Eagles, said that the coaching staff is well pleased with the turnout thus far this year. With 77-78 boys having reported and an average of 72 at each workout, Mills feels that the boys should be shaping up for the coming season.

Mills stated that most of the boys came to workouts in good shape. On Monday evening, the boys ran the annual mile for the coaches to see what shape they were in. According to Mills, the coaches are pleased with their start of workout condition.

The Eagles have already been hit by a loss of three of the top players for the coming year. Terry Hayhurst will be out for three to four more weeks because of a broken collar bone. Hayhurst broke his collar bone while herding cattle on a motorcycle.

Hayhurst said that the shoulder was feeling better and that he is looking forward to the time he can begin workouts.

Andy Grimes and Stan Pritchard have been lost for the coming season. Grimes was lost because of ineligibility to play and Pritchard moved out of the Can-

yon district.

The coaching staff is finding encouragement by the attitude shown by the team this year.

Bo Bridges and Mack Johnson have improved over last year according to Mills. These two should be a strong asset to the Eagle team.

Steve McCormick is an All-State candidate for the Eagles according to Mills.

Kelly Forehand has returned in good shape for the coming year. Bob Lee is coming along and should make a good player for this season stated Mills.

On defense Kevin Raef and Dave Coronado are looking good to the coaching staff. Though there are only two on the defensive line over 190, Mills feels that the team has a good overall average size.

Wayne Robinson who reported to workouts weighing 190 is looking good for the coming

Swim Team Has Final Meet

The last swim meet of the summer for the West Texas Swim Team will be held Thursday Aug. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the AC swimming pool on the campus at WTSU. The local club will host the Amarillo YMCA team.

Thursday is also the last practice of the summer for the team. Members of the team will take a break in order to prepare for the start of school.

Bruce Bove has coached the team this year which is composed of young people from Canyon.

Garre LaGrone and Allan Shankle are looking good in the quarterback slot. During Tuesday morning workouts, LaGrone was running well with the ball and Shankle lofted several good spirals.

WT Picked Last By Conference Sports Writers

WTSU Buffaloes are short on fans in the press box as the 1974 football season gets underway, according to a recent poll. In the poll of sports writers and sportscasters in the Conference area conducted by the league's sports information directors, WT polled only 80 points in the balloting.

The University of Tulsa has been picked to win its 16th Missouri Valley Conference football championship. They edged North Texas State by a 25-24 to 22-24. Tulsa drew 30 first place votes, North Texas State garnered six and New Mexico State received one first place ballot.

In the voting, Tulsa was not rated lower than third, while North Texas, banking mainly on a raft of touted newcomers, was placed from first to fourth.

Grabbing third place was Louisville, banking on its defensive strength, with 160 points. The Cardinals just edged New Mexico State for the third spot, mainly on the strength of their solid voting for a first-division finish.

The Aggies, now turned into an option unit with the take-over of Doug Baker at quarterback, finished with 148 points in the balloting based on seven for first, six for second, etc.

Taking fifth in a tight race for the best first-division challenging spot was Drake with 103. Sixth, just 13 points back, was Wichita State with 91 points. The Shockers' pad over WT was just as slim, with 11 points difference. Both the Buffs and the Shockers were mystery teams for the voters. They received votes from third through seventh.

The Poll:
1. Tulsa — 257 (30 firsts, 1 tie)
2. North Texas State — 224 (6 firsts, 1 tie)
3. Louisville — 160
4. New Mexico State — 148 (1 first)
5. Drake — 103
6. Wichita State — 91
7. WTSU — 80

Quarter System Found Successful After First Year

After one year of being on the quarter system at Canyon High School, Principal John Sommer feels that the mechanical bugs of the program have been worked out.

Sommer stated that the biggest problem last year was getting schedules right from the computer. The computer had difficulty in translating the new system with its program. Counselors had a time consuming job in straightening out the difficulties.

Last year prior to the end of school, a master schedule for the first quarter this year was planned. Students' schedules for the coming quarter are ready now. As soon as the first quarter is started, Sommer said his staff could begin work on a master schedule for the second quarter. During a year students will take 18 courses, six courses each quarter.

Sommer feels that the quarter

system has given CHS operations a whole new look. He said that students favor the quarter system. He said that they like the choice that it gives them.

Teachers have a bigger work load under the new system according to Sommer. In some cases, teachers have found it hard to adjust to the quarter system. He stated that one problem for the teacher was trying to compact a whole semester of study into a quarter. Under the old program a semester lasted for 18 weeks. In the quarter system the courses last only 12 weeks.

Teachers have written course guides for the new courses that have been developed because of the new program. Those courses not already approved by the state board of education were sent to Austin for approval. According to Sommer, the board complimented the work done by the teachers and stated "this is the type of course outline we hope to

see across the state."

Under the quarter system, the study hall has been done away with. Only in a few isolated cases with weak students has this created difficulty. Sommer stated that study halls in the semester system were not being utilized for what they have been developed.

Course structure was also changed. The idea of English II, III and IV was done away with. Students are still required to take certain English courses but now the school offers from 20 to 25 English courses.

Under the quarter system the student has an opportunity to choose elective courses. The new system is similar to the system used in colleges and universities.

Sommer feels that CHS has the jump on other schools in the state who have not begun the use of the quarter system. Beginning next year, all schools in the state will use the system.

Sommer stated that one problem faced by schools going to the quarter system was the enticement to retain the old system of course instruction. Sommer feels that CHS is an ideal size school. He stated that CHS can offer a diversity of courses and use innovative ways of teaching. He feels that the school is continuing to make progress to meet the needs of the students.

He stated that the staff at CHS is pleased with the quarter system and has no regrets for having changed to it.

Membership Drive Underway In City

The annual area membership drive for the Amarillo Art Center is underway locally with Mrs. Lila Gay Vars, Canyon, as chairman from this area.

This past year the Art Center has provided a number of exhibits which attracted visitors from throughout the area including many school children and women's clubs. The Art Center will also be available to any town for programs in the schools and for local organizations desiring more information on art and art history. The art library is located in the Center Shop with many unusual items from throughout the world available for sale. Area artists also place their paintings and crafts in the shop for sale on consignment and classes in oil painting, watercolor, sketching and pottery are offered at the Art Center.

Art exhibits are secured through money derived from the membership drive each year. Single memberships are \$10.00, at \$5 for students, \$25 for family memberships and subscriber members are \$50. For further information on memberships contact Mrs. Vars, 655-3260.

Canyon Junior High Football Schedule

Members of Canyon Junior High football teams will begin preparation for their season when school starts.

The season for the seventh grade teams will begin with intramurals between four teams that will be formed from the squad. In October, the squad will be divided into two teams, Purple and White, and will play area seventh grade teams.

The eighth grade team will be divided into two teams and will play area eighth grade teams. The ninth grade will follow the same pattern as the eighth grade. Schedules are as follows:

7th GRADE Intramurals

Sept. 13 — 4:00 — Red (vs) Gold; 5:00 — White (vs) Purple
Sept. 17 — 4:00 — Gold (vs) White; 5:00 — Red (vs) Purple
Sept. 24 — 4:00 — Red (vs) White; 5:00 — Gold (vs) Purple

PURPLE

Oct. 1 — OPEN
Oct. 8 — Estacota — there — 5:30
Oct. 15 — Stanton — there — 5:00
Oct. 22 — LaPlata — there — 5:00
Oct. 29 — Coronado — home — 5:00

Nov. 5 — White — home — 5:00
Nov. 12 — PLAYOFFS

WHITE

Oct. 1 — OPEN
Oct. 8 — LaPlata — home — 5:00
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Oct. 22 — Coronado — there — 5:00
Oct. 29 — Stanton — home — 4:00

Nov. 5 — Purple — home — 5:00
Nov. 12 — PLAYOFFS

8th GRADE PURPLE

Sept. 19 — Pampa Red — there — 5:00
Sept. 26 — Dumas — home — 5:30
Oct. 3 — Borger North — home — 5:30

District Games

Oct. 10 — Estacota — there — 5:00
Oct. 17 — Stanton — there — 5:00
Oct. 24 — LaPlata — there — 5:00
Oct. 31 — Coronado — home — 5:30

Nov. 7 — White — home — 4:00
Nov. 14 — PLAYOFFS

WHITE

Sept. 19 — Pampa Blue — home — 5:30
Sept. 26 — Borger South — there — 5:30
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9th GRADE PURPLE

Sept. 19 — Fannin — there — 4:00
Sept. 26 — Dumas — there — 4:00
Oct. 3 — Plainview Blue — home — 4:00

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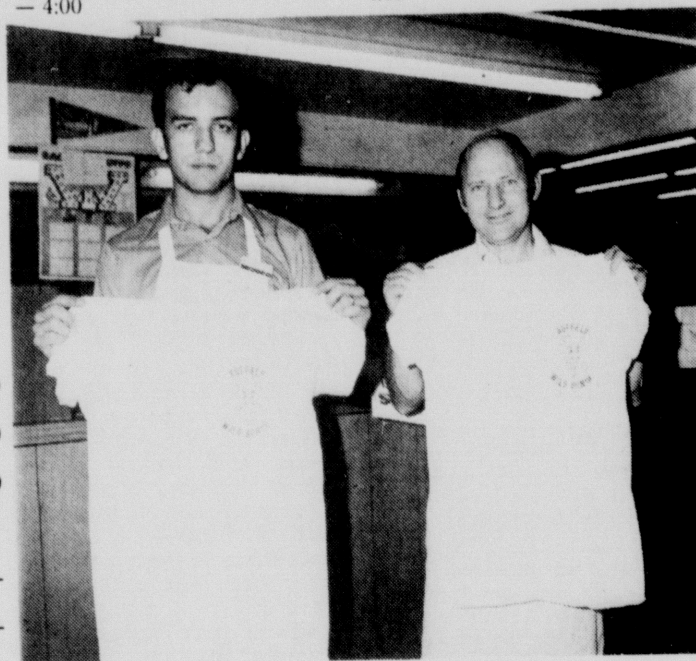
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WHITE

Sept. 5 — Claude — home — 5:00
Sept. 12 — Boys Ranch — there — 5:00
Sept. 19 — Pampa — there — 4:00

Sept. 26 — Highland Park — home — 4:00
Oct. 3 — Claude — there — 6:30
Oct. 10 — OPEN
Oct. 15 — River Road — home — 4:00

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Oct. 31 — River Road — there — 4:30
Nov. 7 — Pampa — home — 4:00



The Wild Bunch will be kids up to 14 years of age who wear Wild Bunch T-Shirts to all Buffalo games. The shirts sell for \$4 each. Free admission to the general admission seats will be given those under 14 who wear the shirts to the game. Shirts are available at Cooper's Thriftway in Canyon. Larry Wilhite and Lynn Blewett, employees at Cooper's, display the shirts.

Registration Set For August 19

First day of registration in Canyon Independent School District will be Aug. 19. In service training for Canyon teachers will begin Wednesday, Aug. 14. Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21.

All students will be required to have a birth certificate on file and have proof of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, rubella and polio.

New residents in the Canyon district are asked to contact the schools and take care of pre-enrollment prior to regular registration August 19 and 20. All school offices are open from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day.

Registration at Gene Howe and Rex Reeves Elementary Schools, which includes kindergarten through sixth grade, will be held on August 19. Those with last names beginning with the letters A-K are to report to the schools between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Those whose last names begin with the letters L through Z are to report between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

At Canyon Junior High School, seventh grade students are to register from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Eighth grade students will register from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Ninth grade students will register on August 20 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

High school seniors will register August 19. Those with last names beginning with letters A-K will register from 8:30 a.m. until noon. All others will register from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Juniors at Canyon High School will register

from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Sophomores will register from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Teachers will begin in-service training August 14.

Kindergarten will again operate on a half-day schedule. Parents will be notified of each child's kindergarten assignment as soon as registration is completed.

Cafeteria meal tickets may be purchased at the time of registration. Fees for the coming year are to be paid at the time of registration.

Fees at the high school include \$2 for student activity, \$6 per year or \$2 per quarter for woods, \$6 per year or \$2 per quarter for plastics, \$6 per year or \$2 per quarter for typing I, \$2.50 per quarter for shorthand, \$4 per quarter for business machines, \$6 per year or \$2 per quarter for V.O.E., \$5 per year for physics, \$4 per year for drafting, \$3 per year for chemistry I and II, \$3 per year for biology I, \$1.50 per quarter for Biology II, \$6 per year or \$2 per quarter for art, \$3 per year or \$1 per quarter for drama, \$3 per year or \$1 per quarter for journalism and \$2.50 per quarter for vocabulary.

One important change that will be made at junior high school this year will be the type of uniforms worn by girls during physical education classes. Jamaica-type shorts with matching shirts are to be worn. Seventh grade students are to have red uniforms. Eighth grade uniforms are to be green and ninth grade uniforms are to be blue.

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Happy News

Happy Days Celebration Begins With Rodeo Tonight

By MARY NEAL HENRY
HAPPY DAYS CELEBRATION is here. The rodeo begins tonight at 8:30. Books closed yesterday. A queen contest will precede the rodeo.

This year's celebration will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. G.L. Robinson, former doctor and mayor of Happy. Dr. Robinson and his wife, Anna Bee, always supported the Happy Jaycees. This year, the general chairman of the Happy celebration is Randy Johnson.

Happy Rodeo Association will sponsor the rodeo which is Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 8:30. Happy Jaycees assisted by Happy Jaycee-Ettes will "man" the concession stand and sell hamburgers (pure beef), fried pies and soft drinks, and coffee.

A western dance will follow each rodeo event. Tex Shadish

and his Texas Twisters will play for all three dances, August 15, 16, and 17 beginning at 9 p.m. at the Happy Jaycee Hall.

Happy Artists Club will again sponsor the Flea Market and Art Exhibit. Mary Womack has been renting those booths out at the building on Main Street next door to the Corner Drug. You can call if you still haven't, 538-4711 or 538-2831. But you'd better hurry!

The art show will feature a first prize of \$75 for Best of Show, second prize is \$50 and third prize is \$25. Ribbons and plaques are awarded individuals in different fields of art. That art show is always something to view.

Judge for the art show will be Roy H. Smith of Lubbock who holds the Ed degree in art from Texas Tech University and is currently working on his Master's degree in art there. He owns the Creative Pottery Shop in Canyon Aley in shopping center in Lubbock.

HAPPY CHAPTER OF the Order of the Eastern Star has already rented two booth spaces for their bazaar and country store. That never lasts too long. No matter how many goods they al-

ways seem to sell out. There will be booths selling jewelry, art, what-nots and everything. It's similar to yours before. The most unusual seems to show up at the Happy Flea Market.

SATURDAY IS THE BIG DAY and it begins with a parade down Main Street at 10:00 Saturday morning. Well, the day begins its earlier for some folks. And the Flea Market is already opened. First prize in the parade is \$60, second prize is \$45 and third prize is \$25. Trophies are awarded the most decorated bicycles, the most unique entry and the riding clubs.

Lloyd Rutledge is chairman of the parade and I'm sure you can still enter by calling 627-3847. That is a Hedman Exchange number. Lloyd and Susan live 10 miles southwest of Happy now.

Art games in the park follows the parade. They will have a treasure hunt, a three-legged race and an egg catching contest.

Our Times Barbecue begins by 11:30. Happy Rainbow girls most unselfishly donate their time to serve these "old-timers" as they sit in the shade put up by the Happy Jaycees and visit.

No one can imagine all the hard work that goes into making a success of this one day but when the old-timers, both those who still live in the community and those former members of the

Happy Community, tell you how much they enjoyed it and how nice it is, all the efforts put forth are worthwhile. I keep hoping we last until I get 85. I've been looking forward to just coming and sitting down and eating and visiting for a long time.

The Happy Rainbow girls also sponsor a dunking board and a fishing pond in the park. This year, they'll be spread pretty thin as they also have a joint meeting in Canyon that day. Cathy Parker and Page Parker are to be the Worthy Advisor and Mother Advisor of that meeting.

Public barbecue will begin at 12 noon, for only \$1.50 per plate. Awards usually begin about 12:30. The oldest old-timer is recognized, the one who has traveled the longest distance to be at Happy Days, and the one who has lived in the community the most number of years.

Two special awards will be presented and you will want to be on hand to see these presented.

The Happy Volunteer Fire Department is giving away two Schwinn bicycles — ten speed, too — one boy's and one girl's. I know there is still time to donate to these.

Happy Jaycee-Ettes are giving away a \$100 wardrobe at Jean's of Canyon. You still have time to donate to that, too. Both these drawings will take place in the park.

The Happy Rodeo Association is giving away a 14 inch Martha Jones barrel racing saddle, which is on display at Taylor Evans Farm Store in Happy. Tickets on this are also a dollar, but the drawing will be held during Saturday evening's rodeo performance.

Happy CowBelles will hold a cow chip throwing contest across the street from the Happy Park, probably just after the barbecue. This is the first year for it. Don't miss it!

The barrel contest is highly entertaining and will be judged just after the barbecue.

The annual horseshoe pitching games, both singles and doubles, will take place there in the park. It is usually set up and going as soon as possible or about 1:30. Defending champions will be on hand to defend their titles. This is a good way to relax and forget the heat and the cattle market for a short time.

The Little Britches Rodeo begins at the rodeo about 10:00 on Saturday afternoon. James Stockett is this year's chairman.

The last rodeo performance of the three-day show will begin Saturday evening at 8:30 and the dance later in the evening at the Happy Jaycee Hall. Trophy buckles will also be awarded in each rodeo event.

An open steer roping will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Happy Jaycee-Ettes will be serving barbecue beef sandwiches, hamburgers, soft drinks and ice tea.

Homemade ice cream sold by the Happy Jaycee-Ettes at the Little Britches Concession on Saturday afternoon is almost as big an event as the show itself. Admission is free so come on out and get the homemade ice cream even if it is too hot for you to stay for the whole show.

JESSIE C. LANE was able to leave the hospital last Saturday and return home.

Jay McCarley, ninth grade son of Opal and A.J. McCarley, slipped on a nail about Thursday of last week and an infection set in. Jay's face has been very ill.

Simon Elliott is hospitalized in Canyon's hospital after an acute gall bladder attack. Si, you are going to have to make last improvement to be on hand for Happy Days.

Mrs. Ona Stephenson was reported not doing well. In fact, the report at Eastern Star on Tuesday evening was that she was very near to pneumonia.

Eddie Walters is hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

BARBARA AND BILLY Dale Andrews are "home" in-tough. Barbara will remain in Happy when Billy Dale reports to Greenleaf for a year.

DR. H. CLYDE Smith, 77, a former pastor of the Happy First United Methodist Church, passed away Tuesday, August 6th, and services were held Thursday, August 8, at Abilene. He is survived by his wife, Velma, three sons, three daughters, one brother, 18 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

4-H HORSE CAMP was a two-day camp attended by 65. Those from Happy were Clay and DeWayne Simons, Kevin and Kyle Odum, Neal Odum, Todd Bryan, Dennis Bryan, Kent Bryan, Gay Walt Via, Becky Via, Sherri Starkey, Valerie Tipps, and Angelle Hentz. Joan and Pore Odum and Roy and Jay Bryan helped prepare supper and breakfast for the group.

CHRIS PEARSON WON fifth place in a class of about 130 in the Western Horsemanship at the State Horse Show in Dallas recently.

HAPPY JAYCEE-ETTES ATTENDED the Silver-Silver hostesses by Emma and Beona Jaycee-Ettes in the Jaycee building in Amarillo. They used a "back-to-school" theme and served sandwiches and tea packed as a school lunch would be packed. Happy Jaycee-Ettes attending were Skip Simons, Judy Shipman, Betty Stockett, Dottie Foster, Sara Fries, Joann Johnson, Cindy Starkey and Karen Vanhaus. Several of the group won their prizes.

MRS. NELL MCCARLEY (Tanya) was honored with a pink and blue shower on Wednesday of last week in the home of Dorothy Sims. Mrs. Ruth Sims and Mrs. Susan Moody and Mrs. George Blake also assisted as hostesses. A pink and blue centerpiece and fresh flowers centered the serving table. Cookies, coffee and punch were served to guests.

HAPPY R.A.'s (that may not be the correct name anymore) attended camp last week from Monday through Thursday. Barry Stevens sponsored a group of eight boys. Raphe Shipman, Mark Tackitt, Jay Oler, Monty Johnson, Hol Toles, and Chuck Walker, Rod Walker and David Walker.

These boys won first place in the softball tournament and played with only the eight players until the last game. Then they got to borrow a player. They also won second in volleyball and third in basketball. Monty Johnson won first in ping pong competition.

DAVID WOMACK GRADUATES this week end with a Master degree in psychology. Mary and Eddie Womack plan to attend the graduation.

KELLY HURST GRADUATES from WTSU this fall with her Master's degree in education. Kelly has been employed by the Tulsa schools and will teach at Highland this fall.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Askey, former basketball coach with Dimmitt and now with the Happy schools, and their 18 year old son Paul, have moved to Happy. They have purchased the former Buddy Selvidge home. Paul tells me that he will be attending South Plains College this fall.

BILLY RAY PARKER and his mother, Lou, were honored with a baby shower on Thursday of last week in the home of La-Nelle Todd. Other hostesses were Nora Taylor, Mary Stubblefield, Joan Odum, Linda Jones, Camilla Greenfield, Willie Butler, Ruth Sims, Mildred Devin, and Sherry Walker. Cookies, spiced tea and coffee were served to about 35 of the 50 who brought or sent gifts.

SHERRI STARKEY WON All-Round at the 4-H Playday in Swisher County last Saturday. Sherri won 1st in rescue race, 2nd in barrels, 1st in poles, 1st in combination race, 1st in flag race and 4th in the tea strainer race. Valerie Tipps won 1st in the barrel race, 2nd in pole bending, 4th in rescue race, 4th in combination race, and 6th in the tea strainer race. Eddie Joe Pearson won 1st in western pleasure, 2nd in the trail class, 3rd in combination race, 3rd in rescue race, and 5th in the tea strainer race. Neal Odum, Kevin Odum and Kyle Odum were also at the Play-

day but I was unable to reach them to find out the results.

LISA PAYNE, PRESIDENT, called the Happy 4-H meeting to order last Monday evening. Andy Payne and Shelia Miller led the pledges.

New members introduced were Kay Stubblefield, Molly Parker, Mark Rangel, and Johnny Miller.

Reports were given by Sherri Starkey on the Horse Camp, Aaron Parker on the 4-H exchange to Bloomington, Penn., Kim McCaslin on the 4-H State Congress in Ft. Worth, and Gay Walt Via on the 4-H State Horse Show.

Judy Carlisle spoke to the group and passed out ribbons of the recent dress review. Becky Stubblefield gave the inspiration.

Nancy Woods and Pore Pore presented a program on safety. Joe Bob Jones, president of the Happy Volunteer Fire Department, presented the ten rules of fire protection and ten safety rules to prevent injury or death.

Bill Andrews assisted Joe Bob in showing films on the "do's and don'ts of fire prevention."

Lauren Fellers, J. Horace McCarley and Sherry McCarley served punch and cookies to about 80 members and guests.

WEATHER IS STILL the most controversial subject in

these parts. Sunday morning about 6:00 the wind blew with one of the wildest rains I've ever heard. Before I'd finished, I had closed windows in all sides of the house to keep rain from coming in. I hated to get everyone up and prepared to blow away. I knew they'd be disappointed if they got all ready and nothing happened.

The wind blew and the rain fell, about 1 1/2 inches, but neither the storm nor hail came. Lightning seemed to light up the whole

Daughter Is Born To Kimbells Here

Tammie Charmaine Kimbell is a new arrival for Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Kimbell of Hereford, Texas. The infant was born August 7 at Noblit Memorial Hospital in Canyon weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches at birth.

An older brother, Cole, 3, awaited the new baby along with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Greenway and Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Kimbell, all of Hereford.

New Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trecoine of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Cody Groves, on July 28 at Noblit Hospital.

Cody weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches in length at birth. The father works for York Tire Co.

earth. At one time I could not see past the tree line at the edge of the yard because the rain fell so heavily.

Happy's rain was lighter. It may have to confess to being 11 miles east of Happy and west of town reported as little as three-tenths in places.

East of me and northeast, heavy hail accompanied the rain and wind. Hoyle and Gladys Haley reported a high line pole snapped in two about mid-way up and a big barn door blew off. One tree had the top canted out of it. They picked up 1886 dead birds out of their yard area. Trees were stripped of leaves, but worse, so were feed crops.

Corn and maize fields in the area were reported to be only stalks left standing and sometimes not even that much. Gladys said that hail was still stucked up at her front gate into the afternoon, even after a light rain had continued to fall.

North the Vico Park area, six inches of rain and four inches of hail were reported in an area. Hail stood for a good part of the day in those places where it stucked up.

HERE IS WISHING you a cool cloudy week and for Happy Days and I WILL see you there! See ya! Mary Neal

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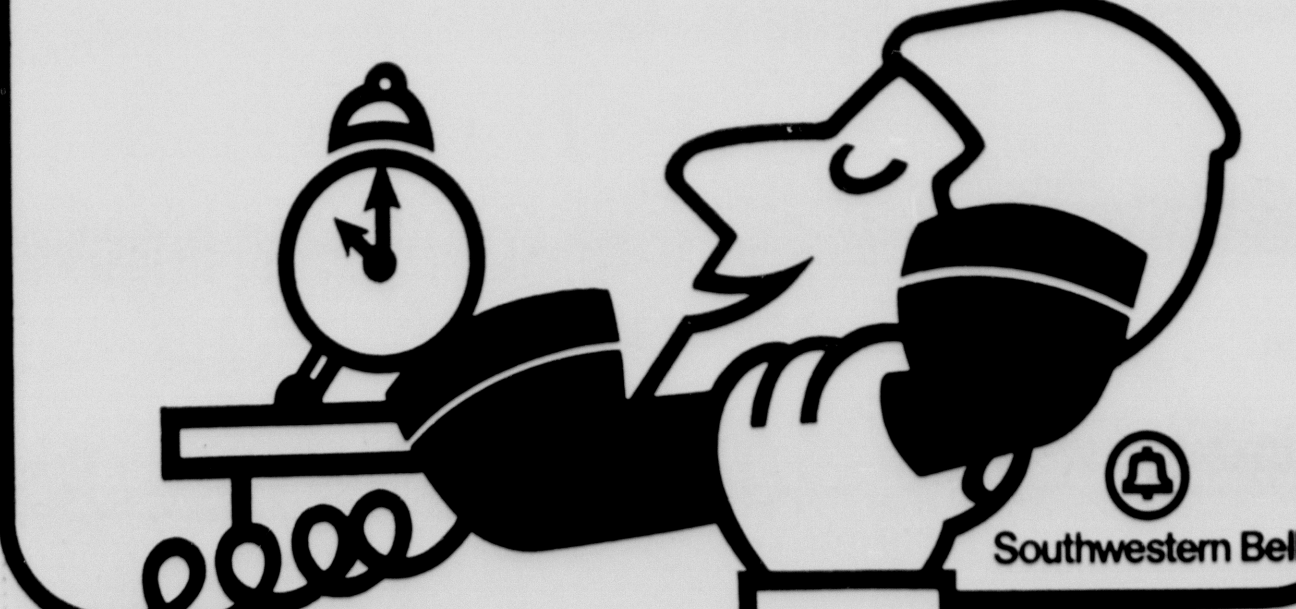
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Gene Howe News

Beautiful Wednesday — Back To School Day

By TROYCE MULHERIN
Beautiful-Wednesday Greetings
THAT'S THE DAY — Wednesday, August 21, 1974 — Back To School Day! Wheeeeeee! Lunch out — no hamburgers, though. Have fun, moms!

A BRIEF WORD of explanation to those of you who may have missed reading the Gene Howe news last week. (It wasn't

here in case you did not notice). The Mulherins took off for a long, long week to indulge in their annual vacation trip to the cool cool mountains.

Now, don't panic — am not going into any great detail of all the fun. Just reread last year's column. (Another flat — another broken windshield).

Yours truly was on probation for a year after that one little reporting episode.

All jesting aside. It was most pleasant. What was, you ask? Not touching a dish, or cooking a meal, or cleaning, or grocerying or doing anything else that smacks of housewifery — that's what! Can you believe that? Believe. Believe. My family pampered and petted and took care of mother for nine glorious days. Thank you, family! Verrrrrrrry much!

sent for registration this Monday, August 19th. Those with last names beginning with the letters A-K are to report to Gene Howe between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Those whose last names begin with the letters L-Z are to report between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Canyon Junior High students register the same day. Seventh graders should show from 8:30 a.m. and noon. Eighth graders register from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. Ninth graders register on August 20th from 9 to 11 a.m. Everybody take money. Fees and cafeteria meal tickets are part of the action.

For first-time seventh graders — the health records accumulated at Gene Howe will have taken up residency at the junior high before you do, so don't worry. Just worry if you are a little remiss in the immunization department. In fact, all

school students will simply have to be up-to-date with regards to their immunizations in order to register.

Attention newcomers to Gene Howeland: If you are new in this school district — do the Chief at Gene Howe a favor and contact him before registration day, if possible.

GENE HOWE'S PTA Association's executive committee has already met and formulated plans to kick off its annual membership drive. Same will begin on registration day — there will be people available to invite you to join this worthwhile and necessary association all during the day Monday at the school.

Membership dues are a simple dollar a parent. The funds will be used to the benefit of our youngsters. Membership is open all during the school year, but the

contest will end on October 15th. Banana split parties are in store for the rooms with the highest membership in grades kindergarten through third and in grades fourth through sixth.

Sandra Wait is the Membership Chairman this year. She is assisted in this capacity by Joan Myer, Shirley Cates and last year's membership chairman, Margaret Ingram. This is an important job these ladies have undertaken. Let's support them. Let's all join the PTA. And, let's all join in on the activities, projects and fun.

BETTYE STOKES, LOUISE Bromley and Sarah Edwards co-hosted a pre-wedding shower for Sandie Mayfield Bullard. Guests were treated to a lovely white cake with blue flowerettes, delicious punch and related party goodies. The table

was draped with a blue cloth with white lace overlay. The honoree collected quite a number of tested and true favorite recipes from her guests for future reference.

Rhonda Hales and Mary Beth Ward co-hosted a shower in Sandie's honor at the Hales home in Canyon. The table was draped with a white lace cloth and adorned with a fresh flower arrangement of blue carnations and white chrysanthemums, interspersed with tiny orange mums and white baby's breath. The hostesses prepared the refreshments which included two delicious cakes and an orange-pineapple-lemonade punch.

CASSANDRA FAITH MAYFIELD and Dwayne Dwyer were united in marriage on August 10th at the Bell Avenue Baptist Church. Brother Claude Tugwell performed the

ceremony, and Judy Gibson sang, "I Believe" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride's floor length white dress was accented with a long lace train and lace bodice. Ronnie Mayfield "gave the bride away."

Rhonda Hales and Angela Mayfield, the maids of honor, wore pink, floor length dresses on which there were delicate blue flowers. Ronnie Mullens served as best man, and Wayne Odom was groomsmen. Kelly Mayfield was a candlelighter, as was his sister Sherrie. Sherrie's dress was pastel green with tiny orchid flowers. Rita Mayfield was a darling flower girl in her pretty pink floor length dress.

The newlyweds received their guests during a reception held in the Fellowship Hall. A three-tiered wedding cake was accompanied on the serving table by a lovely arrangement of white chrysanthemums and blue carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard enjoyed a trip to Carlsbad Caverns before returning to their home in Amarillo. Best wishes to you both.

VISITED WITH JACKIE Mayfield a few days after the wedding and she said things were almost back to normal around the ol' homestead. Like a lot of other "thinking" people, the Mayfields have a very productive garden which vied for their attention following these rains. How about a foot-long cucumber sandwich?

Speaking of gardening — anyone needing advice on garden planting for next summer might want to call Pat Seth. Hear tell the Seths have a dandy one. Mite crowded, though. Ask her. Ask her.

THE ALTON STOKES family has certainly enjoyed some special guests this summer. The children of Harold Stokes (Alton's brother) came from Tulsa for a week-long visit. Mark, Sherry and Pam joined with the Amarillo Stokes children in some swimming and a big family weiner roast, among other youngster-type activities.

NOT GOING TO mention names — enough already — but a sincere "happy big fortieth" to a very special person.

NOTE TO DARLYNE — sorry about your toe.

THANKS FOR THE use of the hall.

Troyce — 352-6053

'Texas' Originals Earn Scholarships

The eighth production of "TEXAS" Originals, presented by talented members of the "TEXAS" cast took place at the Branding Iron Theatre on the campus of West Texas State University on Sunday evening, August 11.

In addition to a creative challenge and the presentation of an evening of entertainment for the panhandle, the donations received at the door during the evening go for scholarships for members of the "TEXAS" cast who have been especially valuable during the season.

Awards went to three players from Amarillo: Valerie McCarthy, Kathy McNeil and Debby Black. (Although Valerie was raised in Amarillo, her parents now live in Colorado. Dennis Sullivan of Brownfield and Plainview received one and the fifth went to Cecil Fulfer of Dallas.

A special award went to Chris Wood, age four, for his addition of some dancing to the show. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wood of Canyon, formerly of Plainview.

City To Host Water Plan Open Meeting

Canyon will be host city to a public meeting on Aug. 28 of the Red River Authority of Texas for discussion of a water quality management plan aimed at long-range compliance with federal water pollution control standards in the basin area.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in Room 206 of the Activities Center on the West Texas State University campus.

Special invitations have been extended for those interested in agriculture, industry or the environment to attend the meeting. Information concerning the management plan will be distributed and discussed.

Long-range goals of the plan are to insure by 1977 that all publicly-owned sewage treatment facilities use a secondary treatment process and that industries use the best practical waste control technology.

By 1985, the plan is expected to insure no pollutants are discharged into the nation's waters.

4-Hers At Meet

Gary Reynolds, Shawn Hall and Janet Wilhelm represented Randall County 4-Hers last week at a District 4-H leadership conference held on the campus of Texas State Technological Institute (TSTI) in Amarillo.

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